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## **Birkholz Appointed to National Conference of State Legislatures**

*Senator will serve Michigan on the Environmental and Natural Resources Committee*

**Thursday, April 3, 2003-** Senator Patricia Birkholz, Saugatuck Township, today announced she has been appointed by Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema, R-Wyoming, to serve on the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources Committee.

The National Conference of State Legislatures provides state legislators with the tools they need to be successful by holding meetings and seminars, leadership training and access to research and new information on critical state issues.

"I am honored to be appointed to such a prestigious organization as the NCSL Environmental and Natural Resources Committee," Birkholz stated. "I am looking forward to sharing new ideas and information with my colleagues from around the country on today's important environmental and natural resource issues."

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